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For: OPTICAL TRANSMITTER AND OPTICAL TRANSMITTING APPARATUS USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2002,
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel non-elected claims 3 and 7-20; and amend
claim 6 as follows.

1. (Amended) An optical transmitter, for coupling to communication devices through a optical divider/coupler, having a source outputting a drive current, a light-emitting element, for outputting optical signal to an optical fiber coupled to at least one of the communication devices, that is driven by the drive current for generating an optical output signal and, a modulator controlling the supply and cutoff of the drive current to the light-emitting element, comprising: